A CARBONIFEROUS CONCEIT.

The self-same question I may have asked. That now sets your cheeks aglow.
When we were saurians and basked. In the surshine of long age. The rich green ferns as a carpet spread.
At the foot of stately trees.
That lazily rustied over head in the languid tropical breeze.

They knew our love, and witnessed the fruth
Of the burning words I told

To you when the world was in its youth, In sunny days of old. But the sunny day was night at last, Our former selves were clay; Into the shade of a vanished past

Our joy was swept away. The sharp, cold wind is blowing, Driving the fallen snow,

For the gentle light is the same, love, That kissed us in days of old. And though ages has held the truth, love, That once to the trees we told.

Let the storm-king ride in icy pride; Heed not the wind and snow; Darling, again I am at your side.
In the sunshine of long ago. -Thomas P. Canant, in Harper's Bazar.

CHINESE FOLK LORE.

Firm Belief of the Celestials in Signs and Portents.

Dread of Unbucky Words and Charms-Amulets-Many Instances of Superstitions Beliefs and Practices Related-The Wind and Water Dogma.

connected with idolatry, but in every and customs corresponding. They have in the evening a shower of rain." great dread of unlucky words, and on Ancestral worship universally prac- yards to kiss the baby, who will cry all are careful to avoid all direct mention the "wind and water" doctrine, one of work for the day, has upset his nerves of death. They will say a man "has the most gigantic systems of delusion and his digestion, and set him gasping passed from the body," or "has passed that ever gained prevalence among men. and panting all the way up town. To heaven," but dislike to say plainly he is dead. The proper word for "collin" is studiously avoided, and the curbonym studiously avoided, and the euphonym tunes and destinies of men. What the fever will not allow a man to do that.

and posted up an unlucky word in a conspicuous place on the side of his bones. house where it was sure to meet their The "Shui water" pertains to the erally dedicated to this preliminary sat-

boat near a large town, the village boys came out in large numbers, hooting, throwing stones and rendering them— throwing stones are to manual influences of the water and disturb the compensate for to-day's light business the compensate for to-day's light business that is poorly wintered to manual influences of the water and disturb the an offense punishable by a tine not exceeding \$100, or imprisonment not exceed the standard product of the course of the water and disturb the an office of the course of the water and disturb the an office of the course of the co throwing stones and rendering themselves generally offensive. Rushing upon
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throwing stones and rendering themselves generally offensive. Rushing upon
them I seized one of the ringleaders and
throw him in good spirits, while the
merchant who broods over a day's dullfather. elders of the town if the disturbance did In building houses, ancestral halls, lishment. I sometimes think it would fruit or other vegetable productions, not cease. Soon after I heard a great temples, and laying the foundation of be better if the merchant could only see without the consent of the ownerclamor on the bow of the boat and was villages, the service of the geomancer weekly or monthly statements of acinformed that the mother of the boy had is absolutely necessary to secure the counts, but of course they want to come to see me. Going out I found her proper conjunction of good influences. know where they stand each day, and

THE HICKMAN COURIER.

The Oldest Newspaper in Western Kentucky.

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scholar, who was very polite in making physical geography will do much to his demand, but whose little son and break down this mass of superstition been greatly startled by my strange which has covered the whole face of appearance, and he consequently was nature with a mantle of sinister influvery aexious to guard against any ill eness, and made a man's personal

dog that accompanied him in his trace surrounding of his home or the location els, and on one occasion created con- of the tomb of some remote ancestor. sternation and fright among the half- B. C. Henry, in Washington National clad urchins that swarmed about him. Republican. Several were reduced to that alarming state at which a pale green hue shows through the yellow skin, and hair from tea necessary for their recovery.

Their belief in spirits is notorious,

are hung over the doors to ward off evil account. Out they are the select iew. influences, and cast swords are hung in- The majority suffer from it in one way side their bed curtains as protection or another, frequently without their against nocturnal spirits. Their roads are always crooked and abound in knowledge. This ferer seizes some sharp corners to obstruct the approach people every day as soon as their eyes of spirits, which delight in broad, are opened. They have to be at the straight ways. The houses on a street station at 9:59, sav, and life is a zymotic are never built in a line, but present a ferment till they get there. Every zigzag appearance, as some project and movement is checked off by the watch others are set in. This is to check the if the victim is rather late in shaving progress of the spirits.

the evil spirits to sweep around them. to be liquidated over the coffee. A sharp roof indicates that only a bar- Then comes the race for the train ber shop will prosper opposite. The en- there are so many minutes allowed, caltrance to a house is never direct. A culated to such a nicety that if the screen in front necessitating a turn to patient hears the whistle of the apthe right or left, and the arrangement proaching train before he gets to the of the open court inside, with its flowers grocer's shop, or the elm tree in the and stands, shows a circuitous path to line, or some other noted mark on his the inner apartments. Many accounts chart, he knows he must run for it of supernatural appearances are met And very often he has to run, for some with, such as the story of the Spirit of times it is a wet morning, and he can both rich and varied. Much of it is the Mist-the fairy who visited the Em- not lay his hand on his umbrella; or his peror Lung, and in reply to his question wife has some very important comwhence she came, said: "I live on the mission to give him, and can not redistrict are found legends and tradis terrace of the sun in the enchanted member them wif she is hurried so. tions peculiar to the place, with habits mountain. In the morning I am a cloud, but will not let him go till she does; or

certain days can not be induced to pro- ticed by the Chinese is inseparably con- day if it is done out of this mark of nounce the word for "monkey." and nected with geomancy or "earth divina- respect. So by the time he has reached from the world" or "has gone to It is believed that there is a subtle, in- be sure, he catches his train. Of course "longevity boards" used. You may principles of this occult science are it let is astonishing how men will go on has been impossible to determine. Its day after day, year after year, repeat-

Chinese men who would gather on an elevated platform overlooking their inclosure and stare at them. Remonstrance from the earth, and it is in all cases de-Many ladies to whom railroad traveling was useless. So one of the gentlemen significant there be no hollow or de- was a youthful wonder, are impelled to bethought himself of this superstition pression near a grave lest this evil wind go to the station to make personal in

eyes. The effect was magical. The configuration of the earth, which is isfaction of the fever. But there is no snow, just go out to the Sierra Nevadas men disappeared immediately and no supposed to be caused by the dragon whose shape is discerned in the uneven bouseholds for bours before the time stuck in a drift here for half an house They are firm believers in signs and line of ruts along the horizon. The fixed. The fever always impels them to portents. A comet presages war, and home of the dragon is in the water, in the station a full half hour before it is as strife is always going on in some whose winding course he delights, necessary, and sometimes actuates part of the broad empire they always Tracing the water to its source we come them to hook their umbrellas into see this sign fulfilled. Eclipses are to the meeting place of the dragons - porters neckclothes, or to seize guards caused by a dragon devouring the sun the fountain-head of the influences that as emotionally as if they were recogor moon, and gongs are beaten furiously control human destiny; hence over the nizing in them long-lost sons. Upon to drive him away. The breaking of a gates of many villages may be seen the other ladies, however, the train fever mirror indicates separation from one's words "Ui-Lung," "meeting of drag. has an opposite effect. It tills them wife, and the destruction of an oil jar ons, indicating the propitious site of with a dull despair. They know that pile in as fast as it could be dug out. Fill immediately gave orders that every last sitter. Sudden successing indicates all superiority and success in social, by the relentless demon, they will start that some one is talking ill of you. political and moral affairs. Hence it Mirrors of a certain kind are said to appears that the water courses, as the will sit in the waiting room for the next foreshadow the future, and jewels have haunts of dragons, are of the first im- hour and a half with lack-luster eye and food and drink could be poured. But it been exhibited for a few cash in which portance, their source, direction, or wan countenance. It is their fate, they his future was depicted to each observer conjunction with each other, and know, and it is useless to struggle in the shape of a beggar, a mandarin, a the influences resulting, being de against fate, - London Globe, merchant, or some other character, termined by the geomancer's Charms and analets are much used, compass. If, for instance, in Large copper eash with lucky characters the case of a grave the water flows past inscribed are hung around children's a certain point of the compass the de- Why some Merchants are so sensitive to neeks. In the court of the temple of seendants will be prosperous; if it passes the "Five Genii" in Canton stands the at another angle distress will overtake "Why is it that merchants are so sen tower of the taboord bell. It was east them. This compass, so necessary in sitive to the fluctuations of trade? about four hundred years ago, and a determining every location, has twelve prophecy foretold it would strike the cyclical characters, analogous to the have been in two or three stores to-day doom of the city; in consequence of twelve signs of the zodiac, inscribed at and they all spoke of its being a re- rubber hose for a speaking tube we told which it was carefully isolated, and all equal distances around the outer circle. markably dull day but little doing were forbidden to strike it. A rash The first is at the northern extremity, and appeared quite blue. They have official, however, ordered it to be struck, and is placed at the back of the tomb had a good trade right along, and I and forthwith an epidemic broke out which, unless for special reasons, al-by which over a thousand young chil ways faces south. The order in which dren died. Since then bells are worn the signs are read and calculations made quiet day, now and then?" interrogaby children as charms against disease. is from east to west, according to the lively spoke a citizen yesterday to a re-When a child meets with an accident diurnal motion, as it appears to them, of porter. The reporter replied: "Have or is badly frightened the mother takes the sun and stars. If a bend in the war you ever thought of the peculiar situator cates that the descendants, if poor, will be thieves, or, if rich, that they will be to secure his recovery. Missionaries have had frequent experience of peculiar customs of this sort. On one occasion, as two of them were ascending a bill in the sort as two of them were ascending a bill in the sort as the sort of the same sign appears on the northeast, it shows that the descendants will die young or be left widness. On one occasion, as two of them were ascending a hill in the interior to lows, or worse still, men without chil- his expenses. Every merchant knows obtain a view of the surrounding country, some rude boys from the village near-by pursued and hooted at them in a most insulting manner. They drove and rebellion are indicated. At the next ute. When the merchant looks at his

by the hand. She accused them of frightening him so that he was greatly injured, and insisted on their presenting in a stream. Riches and rank are injured, and insisted on their presenting in a stream. Riches and rank are Of course, some are more sensitive to her with a piece from their presenting with which to make some tea to restore the boy to his senses.

A more peculiar case occurred in my

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The cutting of roads or the last a law, passed to flow capriciously from point these wrong side accounts than others.

Some scarcely notice a day's slackness in trade, making their calculations on the cutting of roads or the longer time—a week or a month—and longer to Indianapo-

few days later from a 'ong-robed True knewledge of astronomy and virtue, as well as his outward pros-A certain missionary had a large black perity, depend upon the physical

THE TRAIN FEVER.

the dog's tail was demanded to make An English Humorist Discusses a Peculiar Disease,

long the diseases of modern life. and haunted houses are frequent. Elvis, and one which Dr. Richardson has the heart of the city. At this time there pany's funds to meet the deficiency, also to distend an opening too small fairies, brownies, imps, and other super- hitherto paid hardly any attention, is natural beings are said to abound. They the main fever, an insidious malady believe in spirit-rappings, planchette, which if it is not altogether underalchemy, mesmerism, divination of va-rious kinds by bamboo slips, by images, mining the British constitution, helps

he has to make up time over his hair Corner houses are avoided because dressing; and should there be a debi their position affords such facility for balance at the hour of breakfast, it has

perhaps he must go back ever so many

words, but places for the manafacture power largely depends upon its intan-of "long life boards" are numerous. gibility, and in the hands of designing more shake off the fever by taking time The words "hung-shanu" mean liter- men, playing upon the superstitions by the forelock than they can fly. I ally "empty handed." but chair bearers fears of the people, and exaggerating would be amusing were it not effectors in calling to pedestrians to open the way the effects of the conjunction of certain to stand outside a suburban station and invariably say "kat-shau," "lucky material influences upon outward events, watch the race in for the morning train hand," because the other expression this system of geomancy has become a Up come the fever stricken, with any is exactly the same in sound as "mur. mighty power, and has imposed a yoke lous countenances, some running outderer's hand." Bats are considered of most galling bondage upon the peo- right; some, whose dignity will not alomens of happiness, because the name is similar in sound to the word for happiness. Their dread of unlucky words is sometimes utilized. A certain family were greatly annoyed by crowds of lightenment of every kind. In explanating back half exeausted when they

blow into it and disturb the coffin or the quiries as to the times of starting. The day before the intended journey is gen-

----DULL DAYS.

them back with some severe rebuke, and a snake will grow of itself in the tomb, cash book and sees the money coming the snow?" thought no more of it. As they came | causing restlessness to the bones of the | in slowly, he realizes that every moment were met by a throng of people evi- tunes of his posterity, bringing the evil are the same, trade or no trade. If his doubts my truth and veracity. If I'd lated the subscription paper. were met by a throng of people evidently much excited. In the midst of dently much excited. In the midst of t

AN AUSTRIAN SPECULATOR.

flow a Swindling Sharper Played It O An Unsuspecting Land Owner, One of the most expert speculators is Vienna is a man named Heinrich Kuffler. Over there, however, they with brutal was employed in Mr. Merrill's office a sets in.

your lumber yard on. I want to put up haul and left for parts unknown. His

I'll give you half a million "I don't want to sell. I would not ell for a million. "I will give you a million.

The lot was not worth a million, but s the merchant had his lumber on it. and was wealthy, he did not care to ac-1. No. I would rather not.

"I'll give you a million and a quarter,

The poor lumber dealer became nerv-Kuffler had the money.

marks, but only gave him the refusal of prison sentence.

unchase money for his lot. With the aid of a skillful agent, the peenlator had sold to the lumber merhant for six hundred thousand marks

sion of considerable experience. - Ex-

SOME SNOW, I

The Device Designed by an Intelligent

to anything," remarked an old railroad man. "Hyou want to see snow that's stuck in a drift here for half an hour people think it an awful thing, but I remember once where a whole train was employes is well illustrated in the foldigging for 'em, 'cause the snow would Upon learning of the accident Mr. Mer- tions are beyond endurance. was designed to put a party on the top down through to the train in which some was soon found that the slide was shift. ing all the time near the top, and the tubing which was put in the drill hole was broken off. That scheme had to be personal matters to attend to. Mr. Merabandoned. Then I suggested a plan-that was immediately adopted. We rigged up a little iron concern to fit one of the rails, attached a rubber, hose to it, and pushed it in by means of iron rods. Putting on one rod after another we succeeded in shoving it clear in so that it reached the train. Using this glancing into the waiting-room, he said: the prisoners what they should do. Attaching the air pump on the engine to this hose they pumped in hot soup and bits of meat and bread, vegetables, etc., every time they wanted a meal. Between meals they pumped in whisky, ager S. S. Merrill. beer, kerosene oil, and stuff like that you an air pump is a fine thing."

S. S. MERRILL.

Stories Told of the Lately Deceased Man-

Some ten or twelve years ago there dry themselves up as soon as winter was a perfect mania for building houses. These amounts radually increased in and make the cow to milk more easily. in Vienna, and available lots commanded size until the young man, realizing the The plug should be cleaned every time.

pany's spece. They and ordered that or till winter, when it is removed to the official to inscattle a search for the ab- barn. He gets seven tons of this dry

China if necessary, and bring him back Keep this matter quiet and spare no expense in bringing the young man back to this office.

The few other persons who knew of the embezzlement were enjoined to strict and to show you that I am in carnest, secrecy, and very few ever learned of I'll put up tifty thousand marks forfeit. the facts. Any impairy which might be I must have a big lot on which to put | made regarding the young man's abup my new hotel." said he, placing that | sense was met by the reply that he was unt in thousand mark notes on the taking his summer vacation, but just where was not known. In the meantime a diligent hunt for

ons and excited. Great heads of per- the young man was in progress. He piration stood on his brow. He asked was traced to Petroit, and from there or twenty-four bours to think about it. | through Canada to the Atlantic coast, The trade was then concluded. The where he sailed for Europe just twelve number was to be cleared away before hours in advance of the special agent's we months. The lifty thousand marks | arrival. Authorities on the other side forfeit were to be paid over at the end of the Atlantit were cabled, and the the inferior ones. It certainly will not while the universe flies up a you. The stied on that point. He knew that successfully accomplished, the clerk was returned to America and trans-The humber man then proceeded to ferred to the custody of the railway comount for another lumber yard. Suitable pany's agent. To that official a full agant lots were extremely scarce. A confession was made, and, finding himand agent, however, who had heard that | self completely in the company's power. he lumber dealer was looking for a lot, I the young man calmly contemplated his

t for twenty-four hours. He said he He was quietly taken before Mr. Mer could get that amount from another rill, who, to his complete surprise, ap o Kuffler for a million and a quarter, warmly by the band, and said: "Well, he lumber merchant paid down six back again I see. Sorry you staid so nundred thousand francs to the agent. Jong, as we needed you. Had a good dealer that he would pay over the fifty your desk is just as you left it. No one housand marks forfeit as he was anable has disturbed a paper, and you can get to raise the million and a quarter, the to work at once. Here, look over these accounts, and see that they are properly checked."

The young man, dombfounded at the reception, as in fact was the special marks, thereby profiting, after paying fully realize the situation, until Mr. The lumber merchants has now two that chair as quick as you can such lots on his hands, and is also in possess check those accounts. And, by the way. I don't want to ever hear a word regarding actain events of recent date. which you parhaps know of."

The young man did go to work, began a new life, attended to his duties as he never had before, advanced himseif in rank as a railway employe; made good to the company the amount he "This little snow snap doesn't amount | and stolen, and several years later left the company with as good a letter of recommendation as any man ever received. He to-day occupies a prominent position with one of the leading allways of the country, and for it thanks his old employer, S. S. Merrill.

Manager Merrill's regard for faithful afternoon, as I must attend a funeral." honest-hearied people who were present

at the faithful porter's funeral was Man-The purse of Mr. Merrill has scores of

ing the pump going, we succeeded in this quiet manne. Severally thawing enough of the snow along the rail to let the pass aggers crawl out after they had been in there a week. But general buckes to raise a few hundred larger one. The milk will then be approval commences. J. W. Donovan, gentle, exasperating reproof; "no, it that air pump saved their lives. I tell dollars for the relief of a deserving per- heated with hot water in the larger pan, in Current. listener, but will you please tell me he had returned the required amount thermometer, because it will then be locomotive and work the pump under person for whom it was intended. A Journal. short time after that Mr. Merrill heard "Don't know anything about that, of the transaction, and immediately down from the hill-top, however, they deceased, and, consequently, to the for he is losing money, for his expenses They did it, that's all. Hope no one summoned the person who had circu-

The Dress of Great Men.

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TOBOGGANING

Tobogganing, the contagion of which

ficial hills are being built, where natural

for a glacial surface when ice is not to

eyes and face. You en Chi

the other foot traffing as a rudde

though my experience teaches me to

"All being in readiness you gently

push your toboggan to the edge of the

rise up and smite you is the face.

LAWYERS.

A Few Remarks About the Most Prusted

and Distrusted of Men.

Base-Ball of To-Day,

Now the game is as wholly a profes-

of a lawyer!

They are the men who make coa-

thus described:

Some Speculations as to How the Next Craze Will Catch You.

-A good cow is one that keeps up ager of the Milwankee & St. Paul Rail- her flow of milk through all kinds of way Illustrating His Characteristics. weather. Great numbers attempt to

frankness, call such men swindlers. clerk in whom complete confidence was some of his late tricks are so good that reposed. He was intrusted with many ter is made with difficulty in summer even Jay Gould might take lessons from of the corporation's secrets and given without its aid, and especially is it use ones do not exist, and some provision him. The Austrian speculator is fully the handling of funds in large amounts, tul in getting the butter to market in up to Mr. Ward, on a smaller scale. Unfortunately, the young man com- good condition. A good supply of ice menced sowing his wild outs, found his should be put up for use in the dairy. Not long since, Kuffler appeared in the office of a wealthy lumber dealer travagance, and frequently abstracted who owned an immense include a small amounts from the callest are prevented by instructional small amounts from the callest are prevented by instructional small amounts from the callest are prevented by instructional small amounts from the callest are prevented by instructional small amounts from the callest are prevented by instructional small amounts from the callest are prevented by instructional small amounts from the callest are prevented by instructional small amounts from the callest are prevented by instructional small amounts from the callest are prevented by instructional small amounts from the callest are prevented by instructional small amounts from the callest are prevented by instructional small amounts from the callest are prevented by instructional small and the callest are prevented by instructional small amounts from the callest are prevented by instructional small amounts from the callest are prevented by instructional small amounts from the callest are prevented by instructional small amounts from the callest are prevented by instructional small amounts from the callest are prevented by instructional small amounts from the callest are prevented by instructional small amounts from the callest are prevented by instructional small amounts from the callest are prevented by instructional small amounts from the callest are prevented by instructional small amounts from the callest are prevented by instructional small amounts from the callest are prevented by instructional small amounts from the callest are prevented by who owned an immense isomber yard in small amounts from the railway come this practice. I have used such a plug

"I want to buy the land you have yot position he was in, made one grand and be used for a month or more. - The departure led the street of all his nois dairymen keeps one hundred cows, was come but, never raises a pound of hay. He

> fodder to the acre, and claims it is "Follow him," said Mr. Merrill. "to worth as much as the best of hay. -A great deal of butter is injured in nality before the milk is brought from the near neighborhood of the rearward

the barn or stable. If poor buffer is the buttons of Angelina's sacque, one hand result, the housewife or dairy maid is not | trailing on each side, by whose pressure the one to hold responsible. If cows are | (a small section of a broomstick is to be well bedded, and the milker uses due care, there will be much fewer com- frail vessel is guided. plaints of ill-flavored butter. - Elgin

The eareful dairyman will deter- precipies. The slender wood creaks mine beyond doubt whether his cows rustles and bends; from a level the sled are yielding a profitable amount of milk: assumes an almost perpendicular poif not, he weeds them out. Many a sition, and the nether world seems to eareless man never knows, seems hardly to care, whether some of his cows Nothing in the universe resembles this are profitable to keep or not. In first dizzy swoop. So low is the sled this, however, lies the profitableness and so light its fabric, and so tremendunprofitableness of the busi- ons the impetus instantly attained, that

Now is a good time to get rid of the impression is one of ditting still mates of their parents. - Current. pay to feed them through the long win- sharp edges of the straining-board cut | Congregational ministers in Connectiter before us - Exchange.

says a dairy writer, mention is not often and Angelina's hair with preceless payless than \$1,000. The average for made in this country, but when spoken | jewels: from either side the grinding the whole is about \$1,000. The averof it is always with praise. That it is erystals fly behind you like sparses from lage for all except the first-named fifty is better than corn meal there can be no a grindstone. You have hardly swal- about \$980. The lowest salary is about and fat, and the usefulness of the two at the foot of the slope, and with the nutriments, and especially the former, bound of a shark touched with the reader of the School Journal, devoted for making milk, is shown not only by steel, the sled, striking the level, springs to school education, to find in its colthe results of numerous careful experi- a dozen feet into the air and landing on numer this paragraph: "What has ments but by the acknowledged useful- the level snow-crest speeds onward with made Thomas Alva Edison what he isness of oileake meal. Where this meal scarcely lessening speel till at last it the greatest fiving American inventor? is used freely there would be less use stops more than a nide away from the Not the education of the schools, for he for out meal; but under some circum- hill whence you started, and where now has little; not inherited wealth, for he stances it might be advantageously sub- the great pines look like scrubby bushes. stituted for the bran in the favorite mix- In a in mails you have gone a mile and ture for cows of Indian meal and bran. a quarter, and realized the dizzy plunge ent thinking on what he saw around

-To show how cold weather affects of a mightmore and the long taroupcows an intelligent dairy farmer men- parted, breathless swoop of the eagle. tions a case where a herd of cows, which | Delrott Free Press. had usually been supplied from troughs and pipes in the stalls, were, on account of an obstruction in the pipes, obliged to be furned out twice a day, while the weather was cold, to be watered in the yard. The quantity of milk instantly decreased, and in three days the falling tracts and unmake them; who gives adoff became very considerable. After vice and sell counsel; who make money again watered as before, in their stalls. | money: who excute estates and districts the flow of milk returned. Cows when giving milk are more sensitive to the cold than when they are dry, and exsecretion of milk.—Farm and Field.

FARROW COWS.

The Vexation of Trying to Change Their

This is the season that brings numer ous questions concerning the vexation of trying to change the cream of farrow cows to butter. Some have the single buried in the snow for a week. An avalanche came down the mountain side and buried 'em under some hundred feet of snow. There wa'n't much not of snow and the snow for a week. An avalanche came down the mountain side and buried 'em under some hundred feet of snow. There wa'n't much not of snow and the snow for a week. An avalanche came down the mountain side and buried 'em under some hundred feet of snow. There wa'n't much not of snow and snow a sold state of the snow of carrow cow taking a week to get cream customers, he meets the flowns of busiof snow. There wa'n't much use of that capacity, was accidentally killed. every two or three days, and their afflic-

Now, there is an easy escape from all house he has finished can never quite about the others." - Padadelphia Record. chanced to be an unusually busy one at when properly ripened, it will churn in broken pieces of a foolish contract,

besieged with callers desirous of making making winter butter have a part of secreted, to attach the effects of a mos- "What do s he call you, then?" contracts for rail, ties, spikes and their cows fresh and the others long in licious merchant, to unearth frauda-other supplies, representatives of vari-other supplies and representative supp ous corporations, and individuals having cows long in, will not churn as soon as estates from vexatious tax-titles to keep little boy. "Six sticks for five cents, chi those nearly fresh in milk, and it will one for years in plenty by restored possible Now, lem me see: six sticks for 5 cents, rill disposed of them as fast as he could, not be proper either to mix the milk or sessions and broken wills-all by a five for 4 cents, four for 3 cents, three but as the day moved on into the after-noon there was yet more than a half-cows will churn in less than half of the lawyer's art and eloquence! It take one stick, mister." dozen in waiting. Ascertaining the time of the other, But heating the milk tainty, where clients exact no less than He got it, but the dealer is still in a wants of each, he granted an audience of those cows long in. b fore setting, absolute victory and long wish it real state of bewilderment, and can't see to those with whom a meeting could not will cause the cream to churn with that sonable, while they know it is only how that can be. - Montreal (Canada) be conveniently postponed, and then, from the fresh cows. This is a matter probable. By logic and argument on Witness. glancing into the waiting-room, he said: of much importance, as, in many cases, the theory of their client, with the facts —"I used to think Edmund an "Gentlemen, you must excuse me to-day, the milk of the different cows is mixed only partially stated, and that part angel." sighed Madeleine. "Matri-Thave not time to consider your cases this and, in that case, the cream does not deeply shaded, they are to explain away mony, however, opens one's eyes, and I much more than half rise in the o'd their defeat, if it come in the end, by a find him a perfect bear." "O, how de-And in the midst of the lowly but milk, and what does rise will not churn tirade on the perjury of opponent's wit- lightful!" exclaimed Sylvia, clasping in the same time, which causes nearly nesses and the deprayity of haman nas her hands and looking unutterable a complete loss of the butter from the ture. cows long in milk.

all through the same cube. Then I had another idea. By supplying the hose of poor and needy persons, and it will be the laws and settle the littles, defend the Yes, I know it is! How happy you must with plenty of hot-water, and by keep- never be known what amount he has inches of water in it, and lay two pieces weak and enjoy the rich fruits of the be!" Mad-leine had fainted. - Oil City son. It chanced that Mr. Merrill was and can not be injured by burning. The ---

Thrift in the Dairy.

closed without my name on it? Now been dispelled long before this. There a charitable association. It is no matnever let that thing occur again, if you is only one way that a profitable course ter of local interest, except as any discompensate for to-day's light business plants from pillage. This law makes it charitable fund which had been raised food. The cow that is poorly wintered daily exhibits a falling off in flesh, can merchant who broods over a day's dullness casts a gloom over the entire establishment. I sometimes think it would
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The better if the merchant could only see an interest in curiews wings wines are considered to the merchant could only see an interest in curiews wings wines are considere appeared during the summer in the ilating powers of food as the cow that is whitest of white linen duck. His clothes in good flesh, perfect in health and view. come to see me. Going out I found her with the boy who, she said, was so frightened that he had turned green, and she demanded a handful of salivator restore him. Disgusted at the request I turned and left her, but she persisted, and all the people joined in support of her request, so that in above restlement and support of her request, so that in above restlement and support of her request, so that in above restlement and support of her request, so that in above restlement and support of her request, so that in above restlement and support of her request, so that in the right accedes whether the remedy was efficienced by the request of the same kind came a support of the same support of the same support of the same support

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SCHOOL AND CHURCH

-The village of Brussels, in this bunty, is, we believe the first municipality in Ontario to elect a woman as a seems to have come free, Montreal's school trustee. - Goderich (Out.) Star. two winter carnivals, threatens to be *-Ex-Governor Hoyt, of Pennsylvania. the next popular craze. Alterdy arti- tells that when he was in college (Lafayette) he and his classmates got board for eighty-seven cents a week.

-"Inon," the proposed new pronoun (impersonal, singular number) is being be had will doubtless be fortheoning taught by some of the teachers in the It is a wild, whirling sensation that public school takes hold firmer and holds on larger, Journal says. public schools, the Lewiston (Me.)

perhaps, than the roller skate. It is -A right word to-morrow in an obscure school-room, by an obscure teacher "Imagine yourself at the summit of to a very supromising scholar, may slope six hundred feet in height, and change the destinies of a life, perhaps a

et at an angle of sixty degrees. For a nation.—School Journal, long distance it falls short, as a night.

Albumerane New York -Albuquerque, New Mexico, has an mare, dazzling white, each little grain of the snow scintillataigrilike a diamond. You straighten your tobe gan's the aborigines useful trades as well as

head, and your lady contration to tows her self in the bow, tucking her skirts educating them. - A pastor in a Massachusetts village ightly around her do y fee and has the eccentric custom of presenting every baby born into his congregation with a ratile. The record of the last behind her; on one hip if you will, with three years shows the purchase of twen-

ty-five rattles only .- Boston Journal. The United Presbyterian's affirmaprefer a square seal, with the toes in tive answer to the question: "Can a person live and die a Christian without knowing it?" suggests to the Christian Register another question: "Can a percommended in this connection') the somebody else knowing it?" son live and die a Christian without

-The Presbyterian Church in Salem. Ore, within the past four months has become self-supporting and received an accession of thirty to its membership, sixteen of these on confession of faith.

-Robinson Crusoe has been translated into Latin for young students, the object being to render the study of Latin attractive. Boys and girls who, in these days, go to school, should congratulate themselves that they were not school-

rainbows of now that hiss at you, and cut show that of the 298 churches only Of the use of out meal for cows, cover your beard with chilly d'amonds lifty pay \$2,000 a year or more, and 128 \$100 and the highest \$6,000.

-It is somewhat startling to the was born poor; not friends, for he had as few as most poor boys; but persisthira." And again, in another paragraph: "Better by far the uneducated roughness of Lincoln than the educated emptiness of the dude." The School Journal appears to be dissatisfied with the results of present educational methods. - Carrent.

PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS.

Women are the bardest conunframs ever given to man, and yet man ever seems to be willing to give them ute them legally; who live by loaning The craze for stuffed owls have money and often subsist on borrowed broken out again. The owl sets a good posure to severe cold interferes with the capital, who hear and conceal marriage example, and every family should have one. It keeps its eves open and its secrets, and later drag out faded love mouth shut. - Chicago Journal. letters in hitter divorces: who are

- "Yes, my boy," said an old min-

pleased and persuaded by the lucky, ister to his sou, who was going out to but often go out of court branded and do battle with the world; "be as wise as dispraised by the side defeated-and; a serpeat and as harmless as a dove; with one side always the beer, and but it you forget any part of this adgenerally both, what wonder that the vice do not forget that part about being slurs of character fall to the current lot as wise as a serpent." - Boston Courier. Without the smiles of the merchant's Clara, "must be hand-ome, rich, brave,

that, be it ever so perfect, the elaborate

the theory of their client, with the facts -I used to think Edmund an things. "Delightful?" echoed Made-Happy lawyers! They are men who leine, in amazement. "Yes, delightful! The best way to heat milk is to have live so easily, flourish so long on the Tell me, dear, isn't a bear one of those

Ann used to." On another occusion it was: "You're not as smart in gettin" round as Sary Ann was, Matilda. You don't appear to ketch on where she left sional matter-except where it is played of About this time a heavy rollingby boys on the common-as a perform- pin came in contact with his head, ance on the the trapeze or the spring. "What do you mean by that, you vix-If any farmer anticipated that the board in a circus It may be worth the en?" he exclaimed in agony. "I'm present winter would be an unusually price of admission to those who care leeted," she replied, and there was much peace in the family thereafter .--- Philadelphia Record.

---A Novel Traffic.

The cowboys here, writes a Midland, (Tex.) correspondent, in the good weather are doing a little business on longs to Detroit, another to Indianapo. their own account by killing wolves that includes every player of any con- fair return for them. A New York siderable skill, is exactly like the "con- woman, who came out here to keep a